

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Berry Shoals Intermediate School**  
**Spartanburg 5**  
**Grades: 5-6** **Enrollment: 571**  
**Principal: Michael A. Powell**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Steve Brockman**

## PERFORMANCE

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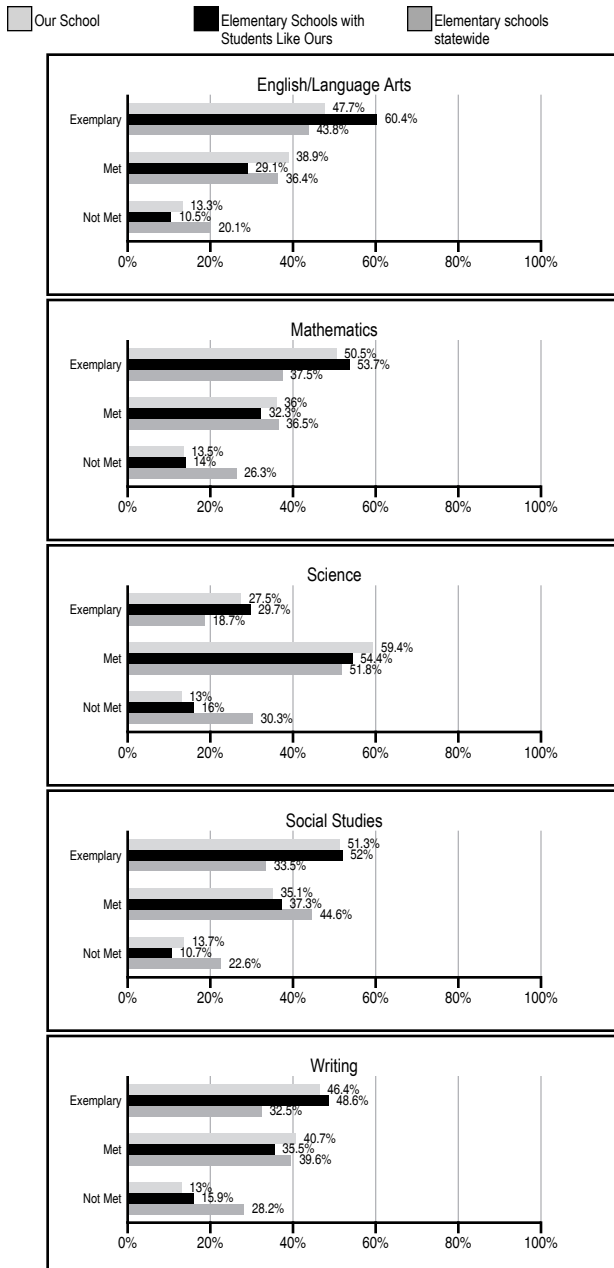
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
30	4	0	0	0

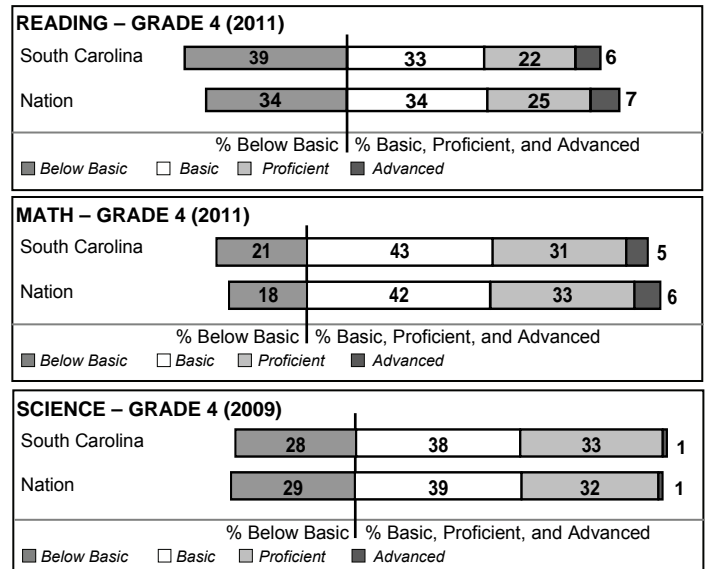
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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# Berry Shoals Intermediate School [Spartanburg 5]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=571)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.9%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 97.1%	96.8%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	32.3%	N/A	14.8%	7.2%
With disabilities	9.4%	N/A	10.6%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.6%	N/A	1.4%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=41)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.2%	Down from 74.4%	69.4%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	75.6%	Down from 79.1%	90.5%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.2%	Down from 94.9%	91.6%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 94.7%	94.5%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$56,345	Up 3.8%	\$50,190	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.0 days	Up from 7.8 days	11.5 days	11.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	Up from 20.5 to 1	21.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	Up from 90.8%	90.6%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.7%	Down from 98.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,617	Down 1.6%	\$6,931	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.0%	Down from 72.9%	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.0%	Down from 71.0%	68.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	98.0	Down from 98.8	94.2	88.0

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	274	197
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	95.3%	93.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	93.8%	91.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	89.4%	81.7%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Parents,

This school year has been a great success in so many ways. We pride ourselves at Berry Shoals in being academically driven. Not only did we work hard to offer rigorous curriculum that challenged every learner, but we also continue to focused in teaching the whole child through enriching activities and service.

Berry Shoals has again shown a strong overall performance on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards Test (PASS). Through the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and parents, our school was named a Palmetto Gold Winner by receiving an Excellent Rating on the School Report Card for both achievement and growth. Berry Shoals Intermediate School also received an A on our federal report by meeting 98.8% of the academic objectives set by the federal accountability system. Using research-based best teaching practices, our students have been able to continue to improve in all core academic areas.

Results from our spring MAP tests were also very positive. I am proud to report that in Reading and Math, in both grade levels, 91 percent of our students were projected to score MET or Exemplary on the Reading PASS Test and 87 percent of our students were projected to score MET or Exemplary on the Math PASS Test. Reaching these goals would have not been possible without the careful planning, outstanding instruction, dedication and love that our teachers and staff provide each and every day. Of course, none of this would be possible without the continuous support provided by our parents. In addition, support from out PTO and School Improvement Council, as well as from our school volunteers, was vital in helping our students to continue to meet their goals.

Outside the regular classroom, our students have been shining stars. Our Fine Arts Department has worked hard this year to help produce and foster artistic, dramatic, and musical talents of our students, and they have done this with overwhelming success. Our Orchestra and Band students received Superior Ratings at Concert Festival and received Excellent and Superior Ratings at Solo and Ensemble festivals, and our drama and music students had numerous opportunities to shine in concerts and productions throughout the year. Walk through the building, and you will always see exceptional art work by our students. Although each work of art is unique, collectively, they made our building look beautiful.

Service is always an important part of the fabric of our school. Through leadership opportunities and our many service learning projects, all students and staff were able to give both time and service back to our school and our local community. These projects taught many life lessons, and our students took great pride in helping others.

We look forward to another great school year.

Best regards,

Michael A. Powell, Principal  
Melinda Duckett, SIC

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status